

# The Sydney Morning Herald.

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## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.**—The favorite regular trader VIXEN, N. BENNETT, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will call at the Customs on SATURDAY next.

For freight, &c., apply on board at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

**FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.**—The fast-sailing regular trader EMILY HORT. CASTLE, master, will sail for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, and is ready to receive cargo at Campbell's Wharf.

For freight or passage, apply to LOTZE and LARACH.

**FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.**—The fast-sailing schooner DON JUAN, ARNOLD, master, having more than two-thirds of her cargo on board, will be despatched for Rockhampton direct on THURSDAY next.

On the 11th instant, at Rockhampton, Mr. W. Gray, master, and Mr. John Grey, elder son of William Gray, master of the vessel, will be on board at 9 a.m.

On the 14th instant, at her residence, Stoney Cottage, George-street, Redfern, Mrs. Joshua J. Part, of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

On the 14th April, by special license, by the Rev. G. Charter, Mr. Edward Arnold, of Sydney, Esq., second son of Mr. M. C. Arnold, of Liverpool, Liverpool.

On the 5th instant, at Newcastle, the wife of Thomas Buchanan, Esq., died.

On the 13th instant, at No. 116, Riley-street, Mrs. M. W. Dalton, of a son.

On the 14th instant, at her residence, Stoney Cottage, George-street, Redfern, Mrs. Joshua J. Part, of a son.

**BIRTHS.**

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**DEATH.**

On 25th February, at New Zealand, Robert Mount Oliver, Esq., F.R.S., of Smythe, and of Devonport, navy agent, father of Mr. T. Jewel Oliver, of Sydney.

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Return tickets are to be obtained rates, smiting the holder, and the month of May.

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**BLACK BALL and EAGLE LINES OF BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.**—For LIVERPOOL.—The Liverpool and Australian Navigation Company's magnificent and powerful steamship GREAT BRITAIN, Captain J. G. COOPER, and the celebrated steamer GILDED SPUR, Captain JOHN GRANT, will be despatched from Melbourne with the usual punctuality, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of May.

The calling and attention of all passengers to Europe, to the steamer which afforded them it may be observed that the rapidity and regularity with which the Great Britain has performed her previous voyages, place her for any vessel trading to these waters, and insures their safety and comfort.

Apply on board at Circular Quay, or to GILCHRIST, Watt, and CO., 223, George-street.

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Third cabin, from ..... £14  
Second cabin ..... 24  
Saloon ..... 40

Accommodation to be had on board.

For LONDON DIRECT, to sail with the strictest punctuality, on THURSDAY, May 30th, 1400 tons A.1 at Lloyd's register, A. W. SALOMON, Commander, who still has several cabins in the saloon disengaged; offers unusual advantages to intending passengers, who are requested to inspect her accommodation without delay.

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A STEWARDESS is appointed to attend the lady passengers.

STEWARD'S attendance provided for second cabin.

A SURGEON will accompany the ship.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Saloon, as per agreement; second cabin, £35; third cabin, £28 and £18, steerage, £16.

For freight, &c., apply to THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., 10, O'Connell-street, or to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne.

**FOR SALE.**—Passenger only.—The clipper ship E. T. L. will sail in about ten days.

Apply on board, to Captain SCHRODER, at Russell's Wharf, or R. TOWNS and CO.

**FOR THE ALBION.**—To sail on the 5th June.—The splendid A.1 18 years' ship AKBAR, 733 tons register, A. HUTTON, commander, is now loading rapidly, and will positively be despatched on the above date.

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THE COLONIAL COUP D'ETAT.  
Thus far with victory our arms are crown'd,  
For, lo! we have not fought, yet have we found  
No enemy to fight withal!

*Tony Thorne.*

"I'm an ill bird," says the proverb, "that fouls its own nest." The honorable Charles Cowper, late member of the late Council—the honorable John Robertson, ditto ditto, and two or three more honorables of the like stamp, their accomplices in the coarse and ill-woven plot of Friday last, have out-drawn themselves to furnish a memorable illustration of the old adage. Unclean birds mate, and the foulest of all, your carrion vulture, is gregarious; so our "honorable" conspirators have found no lack of birds of the like feather, though of less audacious flight. Is there not a contagion in baseness? Messrs. Cowper and Robertson have indeed sounded the very base string of humility: "yet their backers in the House of Delegates, and their tools in the invasion of the Council, have hit the same key-note, and taken scarcely a higher part. There has, indeed, been a marvellous concert of turpitude, and we hasten to analyse the "low music," and to recognise the transcendent demerits of the principal performers.

And, first, let us pay a debt of justice to Ministers. We are satisfied that on the whole we have formed a pretty correct estimate of their deficiencies, moral and intellectual. We cannot recollect that we have ever accused Cowper of frankness, or Robertson of decorum. That we have imputed to Works a fondness for working, Law to the Attorney-General, or financial knowledge to Weeks. But we may, in an unguarded hour, have given the Premier credit for some love of order, some regard for decency. We may have thought that "Lands," rejoicing in the name of "a good fellow," would have shrunk from plotting a cowardly and malicious revenge on men whom he had found proof against bluster and bullying.

We may have hoped that the collective Ministry would recoil from the desperate step of swamping one batch of the Legislature, and thereby establishing a precedent for sweeping away at the shortest notice and for the patrician purpose so bold and wanton as to leave us against the authority of a majority. Nay, there have been moments, when we imagined them really desirous of settling the land question, and allowing "the poor man" to taste the long-promised sweets of free selection—to become a purchaser without money, a proprietor without a title, and a producer without a market. For these and similar suspicions derogatory to the utter worthlessness of the Cabinet, we tender a full and unreserved apology. We humbly beg pardon of the legal adviser of the Government for having fancied him capable of comprehending, or even apprehending, a constitutional principle. We entreat the Finance Minister to forgive us the visionary notion, that he might possibly object to a course which must prolong and increase the depression of property. We implore "Works" to forget that we have dreamed of seeing him at something higher than mere mob-popularism. We own that the Administration have entitled themselves, jointly and severally, to the unqualified contempt of all men who are capable of estimating public conduct. Convinced once and for ever of their surpassing unworthiness, "Henceforward we will rather die than doubt!"

To the delegated dunces—the radical majority of the Assembly, who form the tail of our serpent-like Ministry, and furnish their propelling powers—our acknowledgements need be very brief. They are not a whit more ignorant, more corrupt, less rash, or less prejudiced than we had supposed them. They are only more silly. In the headlong impulse they have given to a blundering and abortive attempt at dictation, they have forgotten that with the Council would expire the convenient plea of "obstruction"; that popular wrath at the retarding of the popular will must find an outlet, and might well vent itself on the men whose overbearing obstinacy on matters of detail prevented the wishes of the multitude from being at once embodied in a law. To the Ministry, there is of course a set-off in the certain continuance of their salaries; but their headstrong backers have rushed into danger without any reasonable prospect of advantage. Friday's defeat will prove the Thermopylae of their "cool three hundred." They have, in truth, exceeded our estimate of their folly. We apologise, and will strive to be more just in future.

A few words now as to those unfortunate individuals whom our decorous Premier selected, or rather collected, as the agents of his despotic coup d'etat. They were not considerate enough for indignation, nor mischievous enough for resentment. Here and there, special circumstances might seem to aggravate, or extenuate, the disgrace of their compliance. One individual might have a lecture-spirit, or "petrified pension" in his eye. Another might be tempted, by a promise that his three days' nick-name of "Honorable" should be continued to him by a life-nomination. Some may have been flattered, some worried, some surprised into assent. At all events, their pliability damaged themselves more than any one else. They agreed to become tools, but found themselves victims. It was touching to witness their blank disappointment, the elongation of their perplexed physiognomies, when they saw the opposing forces, to whom they were pledged to refuse quarter, marching off with all the honours of war. Nay, we could almost have pitied the honorable Jack Robertson himself, when he withdrew baffled and benighted, cursing his evil stars and the fatal subtlety of his circumspect colleague. In Yankee phrase, he looked "awfully streaked." At 3 p.m. nothing would serve him but leading his enemies in triumph. At 3.45 he had lost all hope of victory, and was fain to quit the field. Alas! for the anticipated Ministerial file. Jack had attained his legal majority, but there were no rejoicings.

There remains one branch of our subject which we would fain leave untouched. But it would be no kindness to Sir John Young to conceal from him the real tendency of the proceedings to which he has been made a party, or the view taken of those proceedings by educated men throughout the colony. It is better frankly to say that he has trusted men whom even their own partisans do not trust; that he has been persuaded into an unprecedented and revolutionary measure by advisers, the very breath of whose nostrils is reckless agitation. The plea urged by the Premier for swamping the Upper House was simply false. The amendments on which the two Houses were at issue might have been conceded without abandoning either of the leading principles of land legislation, which, right or wrong, had been affirmed by the country. Even had this been otherwise, the event has clearly shown that the proposed remedy would only have aggravated the evil. Of the unconstitutional nature of the course adopted we need not

speak; it is ably exposed in the document with which the members of what had been the majority of the Council accompanied their resignation. But we would respectfully entreat his Excellency to consider how grievously the prospects of the future Council are overlaid by the consequences of his act. Who are to be nominated hereafter? Are the men who resigned their seats on Friday to be permanently excluded? If so, more of character, of personal dignity, of experience, and of practical wisdom, will be lost to the colony than can be found in the whole array of Mr. Cowper's supporters. Are they to be deemed admirable? If so, we fear it will soon be found that extreme concession to popular clamour is a bad preparation for future resistance. Again, what is to be done with the nominees of Friday? An Upper Chamber, formed of such men, would be not useless, only, but ridiculous. Yet it will be hard to find a sufficient answer to the obvious plea which may be urged by each of the illustrious twenty-one—"If I am fit for the Senate at a great crisis, why not in ordinary times?"

It is painful to have to write these things; but there is no friendship without candour, and if Sir John Young has no one about him to whom he can look for honest statements and disinterested advice, the Press must play a friendly part. Anything is better than a repetition of the error which we have deplored rather than censured should cause a permanent breach between her Majesty's representative and all that is most educated, most respectable, and most loyal among her Majesty's subjects in New South Wales.

One cheering reflection mingles with our regrets for the grave political blunder of Friday. Disgraceful as that blunder was to the Ministry and their tail, it was the euthanasia of the Legislative Council. To the close of their career, they had been successful in preventing much evil, and if they were debared from perfecting useful laws the fault was with the stolid, envious perversity of the stumpers in the Assembly. They (we speak of course of the majority) had shown temper and patience under insolent taunts and labours wantonly aggravated. To the last they maintained their dignity and their independence; and if a dishonest Minister shall ever pack an Upper Chamber of trading politicians who can be bought or bullied, their baseness will show the more glaringly by contrast with their light-minded predecessors. All honour to the President and the men who made their well-gradued exit with him. Nothing could more strikingly illustrate the moral victory than achieved, than the spleenless insolence of Mr. Cowper's subsequent remarks. He felt himself ridiculous, and hastened to be contemptible. A very ordinary ass is supposed capable of kicking an expiring lion; but in this case the kick receded. Sir William Burton taxed with falsehood, and by the Honorable Charles Cowper! Why, the charge would not have found a moment's credit, even had it been backed by the veracious Premier's most emphatic denial. There is an eloquence in the lives of good men against which slander is powerless, and which, even here, in this our political Babel, convences and persuades. We are bow-beaten by braggarts, pilaged by jobbers, distracted by shallow theorists; but even in New South Wales character is something yet!

SPECTATOR.

#### CAMPBELLTOWN.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A PUBLIC meeting took place at the Court-house, on Monday evening, at seven o'clock, to take into consideration three matters of much importance, not only to the town of Campbelltown, but also to the public in general, viz.—the proposed division and dispersal of the main road through our town, and the rough roads to Macclesfield and Narrellan; the present unsatisfactory and most inconvenient hours at which the railway trains arrive at and depart from Campbelltown; and lastly, the necessity for raising a sum of £250, with which to build a school of arts—a similar sum having been granted by the Government.

The meeting was not a numerous one, but, nevertheless, it was represented very fairly by the respectable citizens, intelligentsia, and influence of our town. Another meeting, I suppose, might be noticed by the Revs. R. Smith and J. Gibson, Mr. L. M. A., Dr. Bell, Mr. Chippendale, and Messrs. Evans, Holman, Cobb, Hardy, Keighren, Bocking, Davidson, &c.

Mr. W. Fowler was called on to preside, and with a few suitable remarks explained the object of the meeting.

Mr. LEARY, M.L.A., then rose and said that he had felt it his duty to see both the hon. the Secretary for Lands, and the Commissioner for the Railway, about two of the matters which were to come under their notice this evening, but that unfortunately he could get nothing but evasive promises from Mr. Robertson about the roads, and therefore suggested that he should be appointed to speak on them. He urged the necessity for forming a Committee to render our roads not only safe, but passable. He would be happy to accompany the deputation, and use whatever influence he possessed to further the object in view. He believed that fifty pounds per mile were allowed for leading roads, and he saw no reason why this main thoroughfare should not be classed as a leading road, when more traffic was carried on, to and from the railway station by the Great Southern road.

He suggested that the Committee should be given a sum of money to place the thoroughfare from the cross-roads, near Liverpool, through Campbelltown, to Appin, Menangle, and Narrellan—in proper repair.

Dr. Bell thought it would be useless to name that portion of the road from the cross-roads near Liverpool to Campbelltown, as he was of opinion that running parallel with the railroad, and the traffic very much increased, in consequence, the Government would not consent to an outlet on it, whatever it might do for the main street of Campbelltown, and the outlets from it.

Mr. P. KIRKHAM supported this view of the matter, which seemed to be generally entertained, and it was finally resolved that a deputation consisting of Messrs. Lessy, Fowler, Chippendale, and Rev. J. Gibson wait on the Minister for Lands, on some convenient and appointed day, and in the best terms possible, with him to the university, and to be addressed to him for an immediate expenditure on our roads, and the main street of our town in particular.

Mr. Bell proposed that the same gentleman also form the deputation to the Commissioner of the Railways and Engineer-in-Chief, on the subject of the desirability of again altering the hours for starting and arrival of the trains—the present time being most inconvenient, and harassing to the people of the town and adjoining districts; the consequence would be, if the present hours are continued, a great relief in the passenger traffic.

The meeting was most enthusiastic on this subject, and Mr. Lessy said, from a conversation he had had with Mr. Cowper, that he was the author of the bill, and that he was most courteously received by this gentleman, who were anxious to meet the public on the subject.

Messrs. M. SMITH, J. GIBSON, Mr. HOLMAN, and others spoke in reference to the present most inconvenient hours, and were unanimously decided to leave to the deputation the power of suggesting the most suitable time to meet the wishes and convenience of the people of our district.

These two matters having been disposed of, and as Mr. Fowler was obliged to leave the meeting on account of business, Dr. Bell was requested to occupy the chair, for consideration of the next and last matter of importance, the building of a School of Arts.

There was very justly eulogised the liberality of Mr. Evans in giving a most valuable building site in the western end of our town, which to form a School of Arts, and said that the Government had given £250 on condition that a similar sum was raised by the inhabitants, it would be an everlasting disgrace on the people of this town and district if they did not come forward liberally and sit in such a noble, & a praiseworthy undertaking. But he did not for the result, and was sure that if a proper appeal was made to the good sense and feeling of the people of our district, the sum would soon be made up. It was

then proposed by the Rev. R. Smith, and seconded by Mr. KIRKHAM, "That it is the opinion of this meeting that it is desirable to erect a School of Arts in this town with a little delay as possible."

Proposed by Mr. BUCKING, seconded by Mr. CHIPPENDALE, J.P. "That it is the opinion of this meeting that it is desirable to forthwith make to raise £250, to meet the conditions on which an equal amount has been granted by the Government for the Campbelltown School of Arts." Carried.

Proposed by Mr. EVANS, seconded by Mr. HARDY. "That subscription lists be at once handed to each member of the committee, or other gentlemen who feel an interest in the institution, for the above object." Carried.

Proposed by Mr. LEARY, seconded by Mr. HOLMAN. "That Mr. W. Fowler be requested to act as treasurer to the building fund." Carried.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. BUCKING, and seconded by Mr. HARVEY. "That the present treasurer of the society, Mr. Evans, be also treasurer to the building fund." This amendment was lost by one vote; but was explained and unanimously agreed that no discrepancy was intended towards Mr. Evans, inasmuch as he had given £250 to the Macleay, were perfectly harmonious in the vicinity of Kempsey and undam, and is attributable to the high wind which prevailed during Sunday and Monday.

Mr. LEARY, I regret to tell you that this is very difficult below Kempsey, and through the entire course of the banks on the Lower Macleay, and its neighbourhood, is a deep lake. The road to Fredericksburg is covered with water, and probably will not be passable for some weeks. Further down, for miles, the crop is destroyed, and the country inundated. Every hour brings some additional information of people driven from their homes, and large portions of the river banks giving way. In one instance a house in the neighbourhood of Christian Creek, was carried completely into the river. A boat arriving from the Lower Macleay, represents the consequences of the visitation, as ruinous to many. As yet, no application for assistance has been made to the Bench of Magistrates, but appeal to the Government for aid will be unavoidable.

There is no doubt that a disaster as serious as this will not permit more reference to this subject, which in a short time I must again notice.

The meeting, which was a most unanimous one, separated near ten p.m., with the understanding that the deputation to report progress as soon as possible.

AN ACCIDENT occurred here this morning to one of the carriers in the employment of Messrs. Petrie and Co., by which the poor fellow had his right thigh fractured a little above the knee. It seems that the man was coming from the workshop with his team, and when passing up the lane into the main street, he slipped and fell close to one of the houses, and struck his head against a stone which had fallen out at him, and broke his thigh. Fortunately, Dr. B. H. Bell, a medical practitioner of the Southern Extension Line, had not left town, though on the instant of starting for Picton, and the poor fellow had his injury attended to, and, with the assistance of the starched bandage, the doctor is in hopes to have him on crutches in a day or two, and obviate the necessity for any lengthened confinement to bed.

TO THE CIVIL SERVANTS OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENTLEMEN.—I have waited somewhat impatiently in the hope that some party with a larger stake in the question, and whose status and powers of reasoning were of a higher order than mine, would place before the public in its true colors the late repudiating proceeding of the Legislative Assembly, and the remissness of the person in charge of the public service.

RICHMOND.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VOLUNTEER MEETING.—A meeting for the purpose of organising a Volunteer company in Hickwood in connection with the Hawkesbury company was held at Mr. Young's Union Inn, on Thursday evening last. Mr. G. M. Pitt occupied the chair, and addressed the meeting at some length, urging upon his countrymen and townspeople the importance of forming a corps to protect the colony in case of invasion.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

Mrs. Weston sustained a decided defeat in the House of Commons on Tuesday night. Mr. Hubbard moved for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the present mode of assessing and collecting the Income and Property Tax, and whether any mode of levying the tax, so as to extend it to Ireland, would be more equitable. Although substantially carried by Mr. Gladstone, the motion, on a division, was carried by a majority of 131 to 127. This is a serious check to Ministers. Mr. Leslie King and Mr. Barnes, on Tuesday night, obtained leave to bring in a bill—the first of the session—on the 10th of June, to extend the franchise and the latter to extend the franchises to cities and boroughs. Jumping from the cold reception these bills encountered from the leaders of both great parties, "humbley" reform is not likely to receive much support.

Mr. Weston's usual, and all at six, speech on the question of reform, and the Ministerial majority in the House of Commons is gradually dwindling away, the recent Conservative victories having carried dismay to the Government side. Now, however, the tide has turned in favour of the South. While the Conservatives have carried the seat for Abergavenny, vacated by Lord Haddo, now the Earl of Aberdeen. In the latter case, Mr. Leslie has been elected by a majority of nearly 200 over the Honourable Mr. Bright, a brother of the late Mr. Bright. The Tories have, however, the advantage of the want of cohesion amongst the members of the so-called Liberal party; but it overlooks the fact that it is made up of a mass of heterogeneous materials, each differing more from the others than the Conservatives do from the old-timers. With the same name has been caused by Church circles, by the appearance of an *ex cathedra* condemnation of the now celebrated "Essays and Reviews" by the whole bench of Bishops. This condemnation has been presented in the form of a pamphlet published under the authority of the Romish clergyman, and is signed by every one of the Right Revs. Prelates except the Bishop of Worcester, who is not yet consecrated. Their lordships do not hesitate to censure the book in the strongest terms, and add that it is "most impudent and impudent." It is also asserted that it shall be legally condemned against it. It is contended that if the Church of England is any longer to have a creed, and not sink into a mere corporation, it is time some authoritative disavowal should be made of such doctrine as are propounded in the Essays and Reviews. The *Times*, having some weeks ago called upon the work in very high terms, of course feels itself called upon to make d�mial attacks on the Bishops for the step which they have taken. An attack of a somewhat similar nature has been made upon the Emperor by the Marquis of Normanby, for his acceptance of Mr. Turnbull's resignation of his office of controller of foreign state papers in the Royal Office. Mr. Turnbull had appeared before the Committee of Supply in 1860, and was found qualified for its duties. He has, however, recently become a Roman Catholic, and the Protestant Alliance and some other societies have taken the alarm, and got up a memorial to Government calling for Mr. Turnbull's dismissal, the result of which was that he was removed.

Mr. Weston's speech made an important impression on the opening of the Italian Chamber. The omission of all mention of Garibaldi has been the subject of comment. The excitement consequent on the publication of M. de la Guériniere's speech has subsided, and the general impression in Paris being that it was prepared for the general move which is put to end the temporal power of the Pope. There is great rejoicing throughout Italy at the intelligence of the fall of Gaeta. The *Times* administers a sharp rebuke to those gentlemen who are ready to speculate and attempt to profit from the fall of Gaeta. Taking a comprehensive review of our national balance sheet up to this time, the *Times* shows that we barely pass our way; that our great branches of income, customs and taxes, are not very considerable, and that we are only saved from a large deficit by the small amount of income-tax, &c., "There was a balance against us, though not a large one, at the last reckoning." Now, Mr. Gladstone has had his provincial three courses to him. His first has had a most decided effect; it makes him more, or by a little legerdemain before the public, less popular. He can convert this deficit into a surplus. If he effects this (and he is clever enough for anything) it is evident the surplus must be a very small one, and will be claimed at once on behalf of the poor. The poor will be still more taxed, and there is a reduction in the rate of income, no proposal for reduction of duties will be listened to with patience. A return which has been recently published, shows how the Post-office, with the funds with gold, Sir Rowland gets £200,000 per annum, a sum equivalent to a sum of labour in effecting alterations, and for increased "solidarity."

We dare say lower down in the scale some other further wares of the name of Hill will be found flourishing under a good salary. Sentimental old ladies will be sent to him to be educated, and the like. As Mr. Gladstone has had his provincial three courses to him. His second has had a most decided effect; it makes him more, or by a little legerdemain before the public, less popular. He can convert this deficit into a surplus. If he effects this (and he is clever enough for anything) it is evident the surplus must be a very small one, and will be claimed at once on behalf of the poor. The poor will be still more taxed, and there is a reduction in the rate of income, no proposal for reduction of duties will be listened to with patience. A return which has been recently published, shows how the Post-office, with the funds with gold, Sir Rowland gets £200,000 per annum, a sum equivalent to a sum of labour in effecting alterations, and for increased "solidarity."

Sunday (the better the day, the better the dead!) twelve millions of the human family who had gone to rest, sleep, rose from men; and suddenly in Russia is now a new and powerful nation, the former of which was the greatest social movement ever made by man.

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London, 18th March. Public business has not progressed very rapidly. A debate upon the affairs of Italy, in which the Papal party assailed Victor Emmanuel, the Liberals assailed Pio Nono and Bonaparte, and Mr. Gladstone indulged in an attack on Cardinal Wiseman, took place on Saturday, and was adjourned Saturday last by very unconstitutional judgment. Sir Cresswell Creswell. A young lady, in a fit of spleen or spite, married an omnious conductor, and as she had no husband to her, he had a son. And, more than this, they placed the platform for my acceptance, and as a law to themselves and to me, the clear and emphatic resolution which I now read:—

"Resolved, that the maintenance, inviolate of the rights, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own internal institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or territory, no matter under what pretence, as among the gravest of crimes."

Now returned these sentiments, and in doing so I have given them the public attention, the most conclusive evidence of which the case is susceptible.

The case is plain. The recent demonstration sprang from the deepest and most unanimous sense of the unsatisfactory wants of the country and the result of many years of suffering.

The *Times* says: "The Emperor's love of justice for the re-establishment of the Constitution of Poland, which had been suspended since 1831."

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The noted and beautiful property SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL, with about 25 acres of ornamental grounds, extending to the Bay, planted and arranged with great taste. The whole now in the occupation of Messrs. Beaumont and Waller.

**YORK LODGE**, a neat Cottage Residence, with 4½ acres of land, adjoining the Grounds of the Hotel, and fronting the Bay.

**MARKET GARDENS**.—Eight blocks of land, containing each 5 to 6 acres of the celebrated rich fresh water swamps, now peculiar to this locality, adapted for market garden cultivation.

Title—Grant direct to present Vendor.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Kelly, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the above well-known valuable property, situated at ROTANAY BAY.

Full particular in a future advertisement.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

## WITHOUT RESERVE.

To close the Residuary Estate of the late James Wilshire, Esq.

**TOWN OF PARRAMATTA**.

Two blocks of land, containing each about half an acre, situate in Phillip-street, at the rear of George-street, and in Ross-street, adjoining Mr. Payson's property.

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The following valuable blocks of land, situate in the TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.

LOT 1.—All that piece of land having a frontage of 116 feet, and a depth of 100 feet, containing an area of about 191 feet.

\* \* \* This land is at present occupied by Mr. Bailey as a paddock. It is one of the best unoccupied sites in the centre of the town.

LOT 2.—That parcel of land having a frontage of about 145 feet to Ross-street, with a depth of about 141 feet, containing nearly half an acre.

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## Terms at sale.

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For Sale: One extensive first-class pastoral property, known as BARMUNDOO,

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16,700 SHEEP, more or less, and

a comfortable and substantial Homestead, and numerous important improvements.

Terms—One-third cash, and the remaining two-thirds by approved bills at 12 and 24 months, made equal to time secured on the stock and stations in the usual way.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, at 11 o'clock.

The above important and valuable pastoral property, the BARMUNDOO RUN comprises four large blocks, containing a very large area of really grazed country, consisting principally of dry open limestone ridges, and open forest land, and the streams which flow through it embrace the whole of the watershed of Futter's Creek and tributaries, from their rise in the Dawson Range to the junction with Oxley's Bayne River, and also considerable frontage to the Bayne. In addition to the above four magnificent blocks of country, the property includes a Stock Station, also includes the adjoining blocks on the CALLIDE RIVER, abounding in salt bush, making together six blocks, occupying a very large tract of splendid grazing country, having the advantage of both eastern and western aspect, and the importance in the successful management of sheep. The grazing capabilities of the runs are very large, being

ESTIMATED TO CARRY ABOUT 35,000 SHEEP, and the value of the stock is nearly the whole of the present stock are run in flocks of about 2000 each.

The improvements are of a substantial order, and are in capital condition. They comprise

COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD, about 50 feet long, built on stone, with shingled roof, containing 8 rooms, all floor, fireplaces, &c., and 6 men's huts, a house, forge, cart shed, &c., and 6 men's huts.

STRONG STOCKYARD of 4 miles and cap, with gates.

WOODSHEDS, 2000 feet long, on slopes, and shingled, showing fine stone and wood-roofed, skillfully latticed, wod-press, &c.

\* \* \* This shed is admitted to be second to none in the district. Large paddock securely enclosed with two-mil fence.

On the above day will be sold the following sheep—

WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER TO HAVE BEEN DRAINED.

About 2500 weaners, mixed sexes, (about equal)

Ditto 3118 hoggets, mixed sexes, (about equal)

Ditto 2000 young ewes

Ditto 2500 4 year old ewes

Ditto 1200 5 year old ewes

Ditto 1000 year old wethers

Ditto 1000 4 year old wethers

Ditto 150 rams.

In all 16,295 well-fed sheep, more or less.

Yielding a heavy clip of high-class wool, no expense having been spared for ram.

ABOUT 300 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less.

A quiet well-bred herd, including two thoroughbred bulls.

\* \* \* STOLES.—A team of working bullocks and dray, six cattle, horses, and mules, six milking cows, stock, furniture, dairy, kitchen utensils, &c., to be taken in valuation in the usual way.

The attention of capitalists being already favourably directed to the northern parts of Queensland, affording the opportunity for the same, **RICHARDSON and WRENCH** think it scarcely necessary to make lengthy comments to the above particulars of stock, &c., in bringing forward this valuable Queensland property for public competition. The known character of the country, its soil, climate, rainfall, &c., will more than double the present number of stock, the high class of the sheep are well up to the mark of the last clip having been taken from the station, and skilled persons (there are eight) are sufficient evidence of the high value of the property; and as it is now in the market for positive sale on the date of sale, and those in search of a really good pastoral property one of the most profitable investments which have occurred in this market during the present season.

CLEVELAND ESTATE.

VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT, Pitt-street and Lonsdale-street, near Devonshire-street and the Lonsdale Terminus.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock.

At that piece of land situated on the Cleveland Estate, being the full extent from 95 FEET TO BUTLAND-STREET, 20 FEET TO THE WALKING-HAM- STREET, extending to a lane 20 feet wide at the back, being lot 20 of section 5, as per plan of the estate.

This is the capital city site at the corner of two streets, and enjoying view of the Harbour.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

## Terms at sale.

## COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

The Western DIVISION of the LUDGATELLON ESTATE.

Containing about

77 ACRES of RICH LAND, lying between the NEPEAN and WARRAGAMBA RIVERS, together with

1000 ACRES OF LAND, situated on the MULGGA FOREST, scarcely distant three miles from the above parcel of 777 acres.

The improvements on the Bank of the NEPEAN comprise those extensive premises known as the Brewery, and numerous other buildings.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

## TERMS LIBERAL.

## Preliminary Notice.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 10th June, at 11 o'clock.

The above extensive and valuable property, full particulars of which will be published in a future advertisement.

Under Direction for him.

**M. R. H. VAUGHN** will sell by auction, on the premises, Pitt-street, opposite the Metropoli Hotel, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Guns, carbines, &c., furniture, and tools.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Preliminary Notice.

**M. R. H. COCKBURN** has been instructed to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 125, Lower Kent-street.

Household furniture, comprising bedsteads, tables, chairs, washstands, sofa, kitchen requisites, and sundries.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 15th May.

To Oil and Colour Men and others.

To close accounts for the mail.

**CHATTO and HUGHES** have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock precisely.

For public unreserved sale, to close accounts by the mail;

A in diamond K outside,

16 cans flour of sulphur, each 1½ cwt.

20 lbs. oil paint, 5 gallons

1 case carbolic soda

JD—40 cans soda ash

B—45 barrels caustic soda.

TERMS at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 15th May.

To Furniture Buyers, Private Families, and others.

To Oil and Colour Men and others.

To close accounts for the mail.

**CHATTO and HUGHES** have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock precisely.

For public unreserved sale, to close accounts by the mail;

Saddles

States

Dressing Glasses

Medicinal Chincreas

Oil Paintings

Printing Ink

TERMS at sale.

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**CHATTO and HUGHES** have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock precisely.

The following goods, without reserve,

6 cases town and budhman's saddles

6 cases school horses, assorted sizes

2 cases dressing glasses, plain and moulded

1 case of leather trunks

1 case of leather chaises

20 tons each 23lb. printing ink

1 case oil paintings

1 case leather valises

20 pairs leather gloves

4 half-pint paper

1 ditto crown grey.

TERMS at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 15th May.

To Cowmen's Razors and Strops.

TERMS at sale.

**CHATTO and HUGHES** have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock precisely.

The above goods, without reserve,

1 case Cowmen's razors and strops, assorted sizes, and paste.

TERMS at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 15th May.

To Gentlemen's Saddles

Cart Harness, Shaft and Leader

American Arms Heads

Horse-joint Side-straps

Square-mouth ditto ditto

American Buckles

Japanned Iron ditto

Galvanised ditto ditto

Tumblers, Plough Lines

Carpenters' Tool Boxes

Pistol Liquid Glue, Madie

Teethers, Oval Rollers

Scissors, &c., assorted

3-lb. Boxes

Galvanised Crumpled Iron, assorted gauges

American Short-hand Shovels

Galvanised Iron Wire

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